

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1-45. (canceled)

Claim 46. (currently amended) A food product selected from the group consisting of ~~a cake, a cake batter, a muffin, a muffin batter, a brownie, a brownie batter, a bread, a bread dough, a cookie, and a cookie dough, wherein the food product comprises diacylglycerol oil and sodium stearoyl lactylate wherein said food product has improved crumb softness.~~

Claim 47. (previously presented) The food product of claim 46, wherein the diacylglycerol oil is used in place of all of at least one of a triacylglycerol oil and a triacylglycerol fat.

Claim 48. (previously presented) The food product of claim 46, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises from about 40% to 100% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 49. (previously presented) The food product of claim 48, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises at least about 45% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 50. (previously presented) The food product of claim 49, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises at least about 50% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 51. (previously presented) The food product of claim 48, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises from about 50% to 100% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 52. (previously presented) The food product of claim 51, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises at least about 93% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 53. (previously presented) The food product of claim 52, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises at least about 95% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 54. (previously presented) The food product of claim 46, wherein diacylglycerol oil and triacylglycerol oil/fat are present in a ratio of from about 1:100 to 100:0 diacylglycerol oil to triacylglycerol oil/fat.

Claim 55. (canceled)

Claim 56. (previously presented) The food product of claim 46, comprising about 1% by weight sodium stearoyl lactylate.

Claim 57. (currently amended) The food product of claim 55, wherein the food product is a cookie dough comprising a flour having a protein content greater than about 8% by weight.

Claim 58. (currently amended) The food product of claim 55, wherein the food product is a cookie made from a cookie dough comprising a flour having a protein content greater than about 8% by weight.

Claim 59-61. (canceled)